



Clinical Summary – Jane Doe

Age: 76 **Sex:** female **Name:** Jane Doe **Date:**
Medical Diagnosis: L-CVA, 3 years post onset
Speech Language Diagnosis: Moderate expressive aphasia and severe apraxia
Residence: Custodial care in a nursing home

Initial Functional Performance

Current communication method: *Gestures and a few words*
Auditory comprehension status: *Good for simple conversation*
Verbal expression level: *1-3 words in her entire vocabulary*
Presence/absence of apraxia: *Yes, severe impairment*
Cognitive level: *Good*
Writing ability: *Can copy her name only*
Reading ability: *Can read a few words*

Lingraphica Evaluation

Icon Awareness: *Medium*
Repetition: *Low*
Visual Comprehension: *High*
Picture Identification: *Medium*
Conversational Speech: *Low*

Treatment Plan

Choose communication goals

Improve phrase completion
Improve expressive communication using Lingraphica

Personalize and set up pre-made phrases

Ask family member to complete the Personal Interest Form
Customize icons with family member names, places, etc.
Set up Personal Needs page – bathroom, memory aids, getting dressed, etc.
Set up Medical Needs page – personal health care, medications, doctor, etc
Create Phrase strips of commonly used phrases.

Personalize and set up Favorites

Refer to the completed Personal Interest Form
Add icons that are relevant to the patient's interest and needs

Personalize and choose Practice Materials

Carrier Phrases – copy to the Home page
Patient will practice repeating key words, such as her name, etc.

View: *Assisted*

Communication Partners: *Family, friends and doctor*

Phrase design: *One word per icon*

Input method: *Orbit Trackball*